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Little Bill's Work.

CHAPTER I.

Little Bill had knocked off work early; not because he was lazy; oh dear no; there never was such another industrious little chap as Bill; but the day had been a fortunate one, and he had sold off all his stock in trade [Bill was in the lucifer match line] and was returning home with sevenpence clear profit in his pocket; no wonder he felt happy; no wonder his little dirty hand was thrust into his pocket, jingling the coppers pleasantly.

He made a call at a cook shop and bought quite a lot of vitals with fourpence [it's wonderful what you can do if you only know how to get to market] next he stepped into a baker's and purchased a half a loaf, then left the shop and ran as fast as his thin legs would carry him, never once picking a piece from the bread, which he cuddled under his arm.

Little Bill would not have been a pretty boy even had he been clean, which he decidedly was not; his eyes were small and sharp, his nose flat, his mouth large, and his general appearance starved; probably he thought that dirt kept him warm, for it covered him more effectually than did his garments, which had large ventilation holes here and there, and he evidently made no effort to remove it.

Little Bill lived in a court off Fleet street; I shall not commit myself by saying which court, suffice it that 'twas the most narrow and dirty; probably had you asked Bill he would have said it was a very good court indeed, there was always plenty going on, innnumerable small publishers brought out their penny papers there, which brought hundreds of men into the court many times a week, and Bill had almost as much as he could do to give proper attention to the pictures which were posted up outside the offices; then there was often an exciting row, which ended in a fight and the police; but best of all, now and again two men came with a harp and claronette and played sweet music which almost made Bill cry, while the other children danced.

Little Bill reached the court, and, without waiting to look at any of the new pictures which were temptingly displayed, sped away to its darkest corner and entered the dirtiest house; he staid a moment at the foot of the stairs, while a fit of coughing shook his thin, emaciated frame, then he began mounting the dark staircase till he reached the very top of the house; arrived there he turned the handle of a door and found it locked.

"Is that you, Billy?" said a childish voice.

"Is 'at 'ou, Billy?" said a more childish echo.

"Yes, why's the door locked? Ask father to open it."

"Father's gone out; he took the key down with him and said Mrs. Green would give it to you when you came home," said the voice which had first spoken.

"When 'ou tom' 'ome," came the echo.

Bill did not speak again, but he put down his provisions and retraced his steps as quickly as possible. Mrs. Green occupied the first floor back. Bill looked into her room; she was certainly not there.

Probably he knew from previous experience where to find her, for without a moment's pause he went down the remaining stairs, ran out of the court, and entered the public bar of a public house which stands at the corner of Fetter lane.

A number of men and women were standing there drinking, talking and laughing loudly, but pleasantly. Bill went up to a great stout woman and touched her arm.

"Please, Mrs. Green," he said, "will you give me the key of our room?"

Mrs. Green startled and turned round.

"Bless us and save us, if it ain't little Bill," she said; "Why, child, how did you know where to find me?"

"I guessed you'd be here," answered Bill; then, as the rest of the company laughed, he added quickly "'cause I know as you like pleasant company."

"Well, here's the key," she said, drawing it from her pocket, "blest if I hadn't clean forgot it; have a sip of this, Bill." She held a glass of steaming gin and water toward him as she spoke; if possible his face grew paler than before, and he turned away.

"No, thank you, Mrs. Green."

"Nonsense, Bill; it'll warm you."

He looked up into her face.

"I'd rather take a knife," he said, "and kill myself, than touch a drop of that—than learn to like it."

He turned away as he spoke, and left the barroom.

"Father has blue devils," said Mrs. Green, as though in apology for little Bill, as she tipped off her beverage, "awful sometimes; can hear him yelling frightful; Bill minds him and the other children more like an angel than a human."

"Where's the mother?" asked a man.

"Lord knows; went off two years a go; but, bless you, she had them almost as bad at times."

Bill soon reached home again, unlocked the door, left himself in, and was received with every mark of affection by a small boy and a smaller girl, both equally as dirty as himself.

"I've got you such a prime supper," he said, taking the newspaper cover from the vituals which he had bought at the cook shop, "you must eat it fast, and then go to bed in case father comes home; he don't like to find you up."

He gave the children each a portion of meat and bread, then sat watching them.

"Ain't you going to eat nothing?" asked Bill's little brother, looking at him in great surprise.

"Not yet; don't feel hungry," and again the cruel cough shook him.

Supper over, the children went to a mattress at the further end of the room and laid themselves down. Bill pulled the dirty coverings over them, kissed both their grimmy faces, then wished them good night, "and if father wakes you when he comes in," he added, "don't you let him know it."

For a time the children were restless, but at length they sank to sleep, their dirty arms folded around each other, their dirty cheeks pressed together. Little Bill sat watching them for a time then rose, drank some water from out a broken pitcher, and set out the remainder of the food.

"Father may like it when he comes in," he thought, and then went back to watch the children.

After a time he heard a step upon the stairs, a heavy stumbling step, but he did not move, and when a man rolled rather than walked into the room, he just lifted his eyes and looked at him quietly, keenly; then rose, crossed the room and gently drew the man to a chair.

"Head bad, father?" he asked.

"Duced bad," the man answered shortly.

Something was evidently the matter with little Bill's father, ague perhaps, for he shook all over, only his head and hands jerked themselves more than the rest of his body, and now and then his arms shot out spasmodically; his face was gray, and great beads of perspiration rolled down it; his eyes wandered round the room, as though seeking for something fearfully.

"I'll just put a bandage on y'ead," said Billy quietly; "there ain't nothing like it. What are you looking at, father?"

The man had risen and stood gazing in horror at the floor. Bill made him sit down, and hastily bound a dripping rag round his hedd.

"Is it rats, father?" he asked.

The man shivered more than ever.

"Yes, look, they're coming on to me."

He gave a great scream, and would have leapt up, but the child's hands restrained him.

"There is many, father," he said, quietly and naturally; "but, bless you, they won't hurt; see, they are quite as close to me as they are to you."

The man's head shook so that the wonder was it did not drop off; and he glared up into the boy's face.

"There was such strange things about to-night, Bill," he whispered, "lions and tigers—and all after me."

Bill expressed no surprise, but thought a minute.

"That's very like," he said at last, "I did hear as a menagerie had got loose; did you run, father?"

"And snakes," said the man, not heeding the question.

"Ah, to be sure, there would be snakes," then following the man's eyes which opened wider and wider till they almost seemed as though they would drop out, "you don't happen to see any of them now, do you, father?"

He pressed his hand more tightly down upon the man's shoulder, and wetted the rag once more.

"There's million's," the man answered, "all a-coming this way; let me go."

He wrenched his collar from the child's hands, but he caught him by the arm.

"Father," he said, "dear, dear father, stop a bit; they won't hurt you, they're—they're tame snakes, and I want to tell you what I think brings them here."

The man sat down again, his eyes riveted toward the father end of the room; the child coughed till he almost shook himself to pieces, then leaned heavily against his father.

"It's kind of you to stay and listen to me, father," he said at last, "because of course it ain't nice to have rats and snakes, and—and sich like a crawling about the room if it can be helped, and I think it can, for I believe father, it's the drink that brings them."

"What!" yelled the man, "d'you mean to insinuate that I takes too much; that they ain't there really; that I only sees them in my mind, you—"

"No, no, father," said the boy, gently interrupting him; "why, don't I see them as plain as anything, all a-running and a crawling over each other?"

"But they're gone now," said the man suspiciously.

"Of course they is; you frightened them when you leaped up and yelled. They can't abide noise, but the Lord knows how soon they'll be back again. Why, I do believe," watching the man's eyes, "that they're a-coming now Let me bath your head again, father."

Once more the dripping cloth was bound around the man's brow, once more the child was shaken with his cough. "As I was a-saying, father," the boy continued, "I think it's the drink, the smell of it, as draws them; I've heard that snakes and rats and them sorts are uncommon partial to spirits, and you see, father, there's generally a little smell of it about you, though it's but one glass you've took."

Again the man looked strangely into the child's face.

"Partial to spirits, are they! Where did you hear that?"

'Well, I can't exactly say, father; but I've heard that in India and France and—and Iceland, where sich things live, and bite, father, for they're not quiet and harmless like they is here, that they fill tanks with spirits over night, and in the morning there's hundreds lying about as drunk as can be, a-singing and—I mean a-hissing and a-biting of each other like winkie; then the people sweeps them up, and burns them; so I thought father, that if that was the case there, may be you, though you ain't to say strong of spirits, yet do smell a little, might draw them varmints here, for they don't come when me and the little ones is alone; and p'rhaps, father, if you just took a beer for a time, they might go away far enough not to be drawn by the smell, if you did have a glass of spirits, now and again.'

Once more the child stopped to cough and again dipping the rag in water laid it on the man's head.

'Try and eat a bit, father,' he said, and silently the man turned to the vituals, then, uttering a mighty scream, flung the boy from him and rushed out of the room.

Bill fell, but was on his feet in a moment, and after his father; the two children sat up in bed, but he had no time to notice them; down the stairs he went, through the court, along Fleet street, up the Strand, on, on, keeping his father still in sight till they came to Trafalgar square, then for a moment the man stopped, then dashed toward one of the fountain ponds and sprang in; quick as thought Bill followed, and they beat about in the water together, the child pulled at the man, drawing him toward the edge, and at length they crawled out.

'How did it happen?' said the man, sobering up at last. Bill coughed again and shivered.

'Why,' he said, quite calmly and naturally, 'we was running a race, and you fell into this 'ere water, and like a silly fool I couldn't stop myself and fell in after. Let's go home, father.'

CHAPTER II.

Little Bill was ill, in fact had been ill for some time, but no one had noticed it; the other lodgers thought his cough a nuisance, as it often awoke them at night, but it never entered their heads that there was anything the matter with little Bill's lungs. However, some days after his ducking in the fountain pond in Trafalgar square little Bill found, to his utter amazement, one morning that it was impossible to move from his mattress; it had been a trouble often, but at last he really could not get up.

'Sid,' he said, giving his brother a push, 'Sid, ain't it queer; I can't get up?'

Sid awoke from his slumbers slowly and rubbed his eyes.

'Can't get up, Billy,' he said, 'why not?'

'Well, I don't know; it's mighty queer, but it's because I can't, I suppose. I feel so strange, and faint-like, that you'll best wake father, perhaps.'

Father, strange to say, had stuck to beer for the last two or three days, and came home each night only moderately, almost respectably, drunk; consequently the snakes and rats, not attracted by the spirit smell, had not put in an appearance. Sid ran to his father's bed and shook him.

'Father,' he said, 'father, Billy can't get up.'

Father opened his eyes.

'What?' he said.

'Billy can't get up.'

'Why can't he?'

'He don't know, but he can't.'

Father rolled out of bed, and went across to the children's mattress.

'Why can't you get up, Bill, my boy?' he said.

'I don't know, father; but I feel so weak and strange.'

He coughed violently as he spoke, and then a crimson stream flowed from his mouth, and over the dirty coverings; father's face turned very white, and he raised the boy's head.

'Run Sid,' he said, 'run for a doctor.'

Sid paused a moment in horror, then left the room, fell rather than walked down the stairs, scampered through the court, on as fast as his little legs could carry him; he had no idea where to find a doctor, and probably would have run on forever, or at least till he dropped, had a policeman not stopped him.

'Where are you going, boy?' he asked.

Sid looked up, and in his agitation did not notice the man's uniform.

'Oh, please sir,' he said, 'are you a doctor?'

'No, my boy; d'you want one?'

'Oh yes, sir, please sir, Bill's cut his mouth without a knife, and its bleeding frightful.'

The policeman took the boy's hand, and hurried him along till he came to a chemist's shop; it was early in the morning and the shutters had not yet been taken down, so the policeman rang the bell.

In a few moments one of the upper windows was raised, and a head came out.

'Wanted, sir,' said the policeman.

The window was shut, and in a few moments the door of the shop was unfastened.

'Where to?' said the policeman, speaking to Sid.

'Oh, please sir, I'll show you.'

He ran in front of them, and they followed quickly; at length they reached the court. Sid rushed into the house, up the stairs and soon the doctor and policeman stood at little Bill's mattress.

'Father' moved away, and the doctor knelt, took the thin hand in his, felt the pulse, lifted the boy's head, looked into the white face, then shook his head sadly.

'Nothing can save him,' he said.

'Father' threw himself down by Bill's side.

'Little Bill,' he said, 'little Bill.'

Bill opened his eyes, the blood had ceased to flow, and only the dark stain showed what had happened. Poor little Bill, he had never had much blood in his weak, thin body; it could not long supply such a stream.

'You don't see no rats, father,' he whispered.

'No, Bill, my child—my darling.'

'Nor snakes, father?'

'No, no.'

'Nor—nor nothing, father?'

'Nothing, Bill—but you.'

'It's all along of beer,' said the child faintly; 'they don't smell nothing now. But father, dear, dear father—promise me you won't go back to the spirits; Sid can't see as I see, and you have to look at them alone, for I'm—going,' he paused a moment, and his eyes half closed, then he opened them again and looked up.

'The little ones would be frightened if they saw them, father,' he said, 'stinging ones might come in time, and kill you all; so promise me father, that you'll not go back to spirits; promise little Bill.'

Round little Bill 'father's' arms were clasped, and he drew him close, close to his side.

'I promise,' he said, 'and I will keep my word, so help me God.'

A smile flitted across the child's face, his eyes closed slowly, till his lashes rested upon his white cheeks, one sigh broke from his lips, then all was still.

For a moment his father looked at him silently, then cried aloud:

'Little Bill, little Bill, speak to me.'

But little Bill's work was done, and God had taken him.

A Bird's Foresight.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year, invariably in a pine tree. Then he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn, for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object in storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorn remains intact, but, becoming saturated, is predisposed to decay, when it is attacked by maggots, who seem to delight in this special food. It is then that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided, at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience a difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.

A California man has a defect in his eyes which causes him to see every object multiplied nineteen times. He would be a treasure in a thousand ways. What a man to take the Chicago census.

Reawakened Memory.

Two years ago a young man living in a Vermont village, having finished his academical education, was ready to enter college. But just before the day appointed for his examination he was taken ill. After several weeks of suffering he slowly recovered his health, but discovered that his mind had lost the knowledge acquired by six years of hard study. Latin, Greek, and mathematics, all were gone, and his mind was a blank in respect to his preparatory studies. His doctor prescribed that he should rest his mind, and familiarize himself with the few simple details of light work.

He obeyed, and found, in his old habit of doing things carefully, the schoolmaster that brought back his old knowledge.

Before his illness the young man, in order to earn a little money, had taken care of the village church, sweeping it out, cleaning the lamps and doing the work of a sexton. He now resumed this work, and by the physician's advice tried to keep his mind from puzzling itself about his memory. Several weeks went by without bringing any change in his mental condition.

One Sunday evening a stranger entered the church, and, as the sermon was a dull one, gazed carelessly around until his attention was attroted by the lamps on the wall. He noticed that all the wicks were so carefully trimmed that there was not an irregular flame to be seen. He wondered as to who could be the careful sexton, and, happening to be in the place the following Sunday, he again noticed the same uniform trimming of the wicks.

Passing the church next day, and seeing the door open, he walked quietly in, and saw the young sexton sweeping out the central isle. Looking closely at the young man, the stranger asked: 'Do you do all the work about the church?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Do you trim the lamps?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Why do you trim them in such a peculiar way?'

'I don't know what you mean?'

'Why, the flames are all alike.'

'Oh, but they ought to be. You would not have them uneven, would you?'

'No,' answered the stranger, with a smile. 'But it speaks well for your carefulness. Why, I should think one of the flames would fit all the others exactly if it were superimposed on them.'

'Superimposed! Isn't that word used in geometry?'

'Certainly. If polygons, having equal sides and angles—'

Before the stranger could finish his sentence the student threw down his broom, rushed frantically out of the church, ran across the street and into his house, where he astonished his mother by exclaiming, in tones of triumph, 'Mother, I know that the square of the hypothenuse of a right angle triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides!'

In a moment his school knowledge had come back to him, flashed into his mind by the mention of superimposed figures.

Kisses By Mail.

A young postmaster of a village post-office was hard at work, when a gentle tap was heard upon the door and in stepped a bashful maiden of sixteen, with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it, with a bashful smile, to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you three dollars and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now, I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses, I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went out of the office smacking her lips as if there was a taste upon them she had never encountered before.

After she arrived home she remarked to her mother:

"Eh, mother, but this post-office system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

"How old are you?" asked a Justice of the Peace of "Jim" Webster, who was under arrest for stealing chickens "I dunno," said the darky. "When were you born?" "What am de use of my tellin' you my buffday; you ain't gwine to make me no buffday present."

A STRUGGLE IN LIFE.

Army Wrecks, and the Way in which They were Made.

"You want to know why I gave the old fellow a dollar?" asked an ex-army officer, as I questioned the propriety of the donation that he had made to a rather rough specimen of humanity, who had asked for money enough to get him a dinner.

"The case stands this way," he said; "there are men who ask me to help them who cannot get their own consent to ask others. This is not because I am under obligations to them, but because they know that I know the stuff they are made of. Now, this poor fellow was always run down at the heel in the army. I have seen him do a great many things that I felt at the time I could not have done. His one good quality was his capacity to do the right thing in time of battle or in time of great excitement, and I have complimented him scores of times upon deeds of uncommon bravery.

"While he was in the army his mother died, and his father made a disreputable marriage. In the very last year of the war his wife ran away with an old rival, and the boy that he cared most for went to the bad. The first thing this good fighter did when he left the service was to use his pay and extra bounty in prolonging a disgraceful spree. He got into all sorts of trouble and disgrace, and nobody cared to have much to do with him. I found him sick and ready to die. Remembering what the man had been, and remembering the discouragements that met him when he came out of the service, I made an attempt to save him.

"I did save him in so far as preventing him from becoming a drunkard is concerned, but since the last engagement in front of Atlanta the man has not had the spirit of a squaw. He has worked hard, but nearly always at a disadvantage. When he gets down he comes to me because he knows that I will understand that he is in need. He is the sort of fellow, you know, who, rather than submit to any humiliation from an old comrade, would walk out the pier and jump into the lake. My heart is sorely troubled over the question of what we shall do with such men.

"There is another type of the unfortunate soldier of a higher grade than this that ought to be looked after. The young man who went into the army from the purest and highest motives, who lost his health and strength and capacity to do in the hard service of actual war, and who came out of the service saddened, proud, and highspirited, as only a thoroughly educated soldier can be, and took up the burdens—the new burdens—of civil life, without a murmer, with scarcely a hope—such a man stands for a class. There are thousands of men whose army education stimulated and cultivated a natural pride that was very great. Their experience in the army contributed also to the growth of a sensitiveness that has become morbid.

"Their struggle in life since the war has not made them grumblers, but it has not blunted their sensitiveness. They have never asked for pension or for favor of any kind. Some of them are burdens to their family, or are depending for their support upon appreciative friends. They are dropping off by the hundred every year, going down without a murmur, without any credit mark, with simply a crooked leg or an empty sleeve or an ugly scar pointing to a record of rare courage in the army. It is not strange to me that such men would rather come to an old comrade for help than to go to a soldiers' home or to the public. I can't explain it, but I can understand it, and so I gave the man a dollar."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

AN ANECDOTE.

A prominent Methodist bishop asked President Lincoln, early in the war, what was to be his policy on the slavery question. 'Bishop,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'your question is rather a cool one, but I will answer it by telling you a story. You know Father B., the old Methodist preacher, and you know Fox River and its freshets? Well, once in the presence of Father B., a young Methodist was worrying about Fox River, and expressing fears that he should be prevented from fulfilling some of his appointments by a freshet in the river. Father B., checked him in his gravest manner. Said he: 'Young man, I have always made it a rule in my life not to cross Fox River till I got to it.' And,' said the president, 'I am not going to worry myself over the slavery question till I get to it.' The bishop smiled but said nothing. A few days afterward a young Methodist minister called on the president, and on being presented to him, simply said: 'Mr. President, I have come to tell you that I think we have got to Fox River!' Mr. Lincoln thanked the clergyman and laughed heartily, adding, with a smile, 'Some of us have been troubled of late about the stories of corruption to be developed by investigations at Washington; but now we have got to Fox River, ank it don't seem to be much of a storm after all.'

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"	" W.P	Col Jas F Weaver.
Burnside	"	Wm Hipple.
College	"	Daniel Grove, Jr.
Curtin	"	Henry Confer.
Ferguson	" E. P	John McCormick.
"	" W. P	L W Walker.
Gregg	" W. P	John Rossman.
"	" S. P	John P. Condo.
Haines	" E. P	Jno. J. Orndorf.
"	" W. P	Jacob Wile.
Halfmoon	"	A. T. Gray.
Harris	"	James W. Swabb.
Howard	"	Michael Confer.
Huston	"	Charles Murray.
Liberty	"	J. J. Delong.
Marion	"	John Ishler.
Miles	"	Reuben Kreamer.
Patton	"	Geo. W. Behrs, Jr.
Penn	"	Samuel Ard.
Potter	" N. P	James A. Keller.
"	" S. P	Jos. Gilliland.
Rush	" N. P	Hugh McCann.
"	" S. P	Orrin Vail.
Snow Shoe	" E. P	Thomas McCann.
"	" N. P	Pat Kelly.
Spring	"	Amos Garbrick.
Taylor	"	Vinton Beckwith.
Union	"	Jno A Stoyer.
Walker	"	Samuel Decker.
Worth	"	W G. Morrison.

L. A. SHAFFER, *Secretary.* ADAM HOY, *Chairman*

IOWA and Minnesota had heavy snowstorms and severe cold weather again last week. Many of the railroads were compelled to suspend business for the time being.

THE First National Bank, of Lebanon, is no doubt the only bank in the state, which has a lady as a director. Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman was recently elected as a member of the board of directors of said bank.

THE "Committee of One Hundred," a political reform organization in Philadelphia, has dissolved. It had for its main object to reform municipal government, but since Philadelphia is and always will be republican the committee gave it up "for a bad job."

IT would seem that a majority in both houses are emphatically against the suspension of silver coinage. The position of individual members indicates a tendency to cut all talk, for or against, short, as a delay of action produce an injuries uncertainty in the money market. Several of the members are urging a speedy decision.

The Greek and the Turk are "spiling for a fight." Turkey is infringing upon the rights of Greece by trying to absorb Epirus and Thessaly, with about 100,000 people belonging to the Greek race and Greece is not going to stand it. Latest information says that both countries are making active preparations for war. No place like Europe for war.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING, according to a recent issue of the New York *Evening Post*, in an address at a banquet called President Cleveland a second Abraham Lincoln, and predicts Cleveland's re-election in 1888 an almost unanimous vote. Cleveland's popularity with the people is growing daily and is the result of his conscientous administrationand the clear fact that he faithfully endeavors to be the president of the people and not of a party.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has made several important decisions in reference to road taxes, which are of a general interest. In the first place all taxpayers must be allowed to work out their road tax if they desire to do so. Again collectors of roadtaxes can not claim any commission upon taxes worked out and which are consequently not cash receipts. All such claims shall be rejected, as the working out of a roadtax does not cause any additional work for the collector nor for the treasurer, but only for the supervisor, who is amply repaid for his work.

WILLIAM U. HENSEL was re-elected chairman of the democratic State Committee at the meeting of said committee on last Wednesday. Senator Wallace had been spoken of for that position, but he declined the hon or in a letter to the committee, saying that he was not "in politics" at all. Consequently Mr. Hensel was unanimously re-elected. The majority of Pennsylvania's democracy, we are sure, is satisfied with the election. Hensel has always been an active and wide-awake chairman. He has of course, his faults, like all other men, including the habitual growlers, who are continually harping on the lost battles in Pennsylvania, but who would probably make a much worse record, were they in Mr. Hensel's shoes.

—The stale jokes about onions and the young lady's breath will now cease, for since the advent of the "Odorless" Kettle, such a thing as a bad odor is unknown.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

JANUARY 23, 1886.

The President this week has closed the doors of the White House and will refrain from entertaining on account of the death of Secretary Bayard's daughter. He has signed the Presidential Succession Bill, which may properly be termed the Hoar Bill, though some severe critics assert that its being was the conception of another's brain. He seems to have no fears, regarding the circulating reports, that the Senate will antagonize some of his selections and demand of him his reasons for their appointment, for he takes the broad view that what is done is done for the best.

Society has seldom received such a terrible shock as she did last week, upon the announcement of Miss Bayard's death. The news came so suddenly, that many who had seen her the night previous in the best of health at her reception, could hardly realize the truth of the report, but upon its confirmation, their doors were immediately closed, and the wives of the Cabinet officers, who had issued cards for their receptions the present week, had them recalled. She was an especial favorite in Washington Society, and since her m other's illness, had lifted from her shoulders the responsibilities incumbent upon a Cabinet officer's wife. Honored by all, particularly liked by the members of the Diplomatic Corps and endeared to her numerous friends and acquaintances, on account of her many womanly attributes and lovable traits of character, she has left vacant a position which few can fill.

The extreme cold wave which swept over the entire country and embraced even the sunny climes of Florida, gave to Washington a carnival of sleighing, which was unprecedented for its duration. One good week of sleighing is a novelty at the capital, and those who were blessed with runners availed themselves of the pleasure in store for them. Pennsylvania avenue was alive with sleighs from morn till night, and it was a common sight to see the President's span, drawing an elegant sleigh, in which were snugly bundled Miss Cleveland and her guests at the White House. Secretary Whitney who had been told that Washington seldom was visited by a snow storm of respectable size, was astonished at the fallacy, and immediately telegraphed to Brewster of New York for his elegent cutter. He and his wife were among the notables who glided up and down the avenue. A carnival, in which were congregated the plebeians and patricians was held, the middle of the week and the streets were packed with spectators, who looked enviously upon the favored few.

I have noticed here the arrival of various associations whose interests represent those of the west and south-west, in relation to the improvement of the western water-ways—those of the Mississippi Valley. Water transportation is the sole check to railroad combinations, and it would be well for Congress to give this matter important consideration. These associations are represented by men of broad views and earnest convictions, and will force Congress to recognize the great benefit the public will derive from an improvement of the father of rivers and its prindipal affluents.

The legal circles of the city are now in a state of excitement, and considerable feeling has been manifested at the attitude of the Senate towards Judge Merrick's confirmation. Though his nomination to the District bench has been presented to the Senate and bears earlier date than that of either Commissioner Webb or Marshall Wilson, yet these two gentlemen have been confirmed in their positions by the Senate. and Judge Merrick has not. The opposition arises amongst those members of the District Bar who were and are still aspirants to the office, which he was selected to fill. It is said Senator Edmunds is the leader of the opposition in the Senate, upon the legal ground that a pre-existing unwritten law is still in force against the confi mation of appointees over sixty years of age. It bears no weight however as Judge James, who was appointed by ex-President Hayes, a member of the same court, was over sixty and the Senate confirmed the nomination. The friends of Judge Merrick called for a meeting of the Bar Association, Wednesday, and by appropriate resolutions, the Bar Association endorsed his nomination.

Both houses of Congress seem to have recovered from that lethargy usually following the Holiday vacation, and the members have awoke from their profound sleep, and are actively awake to the interests of their constituents and the great questions of national import. In the Senate the Silver Bill has monopolized this week and has been argued pro and con. Senator Teller occupied the floor last Monday and spoke in favor of the coinage of silver. He was the first republican Senator in this Congress who has addressed the Senate on this question. Senator Morrell spoke Wednesday against the coinage of silver. Many of the representative firms of New York have dispatched to Senator Evarts to exert his influence towards the suspension of an unlimited flow of silver. Both parties will remain neutral on the demonetization of silver. Tuesday was given up to the powers of eloquence, when many glowing tributes were paid to the memory of ex-President Garfield. The House has been occupied the whole week with bills of a promiscuous character.

—In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest.

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Miscellaneous News.

A Clearfield farmer has a hog which is 7 feet in length, 3 feet high and 22 inches across the shoulders.

—All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

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Indian Children at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A party of Indian children from the school at Carlisle, Pa., in charge of Captain Pratt, called at the White House to-day and were received by the President and Miss Cleveland.

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Fearful Blizzard in the West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A fearful blizzard is raging in Minnesota, Dakota, and Iowa. Railroad travel is very much delayed. At St. Vincent the thermometer is 57 degrees below zero. At Ellendale, Dakota, the thermom eter this morning was 40 degrees below. The passenger train which left Sioux City Thursday evening was caught near Remson. Its engines are dead and no provisions for those on board the train are obtainable.

—Just So. The wise and prudent man nowproocures a bottle of *Dr.* Kessler's Celebrated English Cough *Medi*cine and keeps it in the house to be prepared for croup and whooping-cough emergencies. It never fails. It never disappoints. Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping-cough on each wrapper. Nothing like it for colds and all lung troubles. *Dissatis*fied buyers can have their money returned.
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RARE GRATEFULNESS.

Years ago a Mrs. Johnson, of Erie, befriended a poor little girl by taking her to her home. The girl grew up, married well and removed to Missouri. Subsequently *Mrs.* Johnson's husband died and creditors seized the property. The old lady was driven to the poorhouse, and the paper containing the occurrence found its way, wrapped around an express package, to Glassgow, Mo., and fell into the hands of *Mrs.* W. L. Gilchrist, the woman who in early life had been so kindly treated by *Mrs.* Johnson. *Mrs.* Gilchrist started for Erie on the first train and arriving at the latter place she soon had her old friend out of her poor-house quarters, and is now being kindly cared for in Missouri.

—NOT Extensive advertising but genuine merit has placed McDonald's Improved Liver Pills at the head of the list, the most exacting, scupulous care exercised in selection of materials, the highest attainable chemical skill employed in their manufacture, and sold on an honest guarantee. Any dissatisfied buyer can have their money refunded.
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Hard Times for Tax Collectors.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 24.—Serious trouble is apprehended in Carbon Township, this county, in the efforts of the tax collector to secure the overdue taxes. The citizens of the township are principally miners, who have been out of employment for several months in consequence of the failure of one of the leading coal companies there. The majority of the tax-payers have refused for three successive years to pay the county judgements which are entered against the disaffected portion of the township, and last year when the collector went to make seizures the residents threatened to lynch him and made preparations to execute their threats. They caught the collector and compelled him to chew up the writs and swallow them, after which they gave him a limited time to get out of the township, or to go to this city and claim exoneration from the County Commissioners. The settlers refuse to pay the county tax on the ground that they receive no benefit from the county. The collector will apply for a posse of sufficient force to aid him in carrying out the executions on those whom the Commissioners refuse to exonerate.

—MUST GO. The horrible nauseous worm-seed compounds called vermiuges and worm syrups, many of them as worthless as they are obnoxious, have hah their day. It's downright cruelty to compel a child to take them, when Mc Donald's Celebrated Worm Powders, so easy and pleasant to take that children will take them and never know a medicine is being administered, can be procured for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Any case of failure to cause expulsion where worms exist, the money promptly refunded.
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—I HAVE been troubled with catarrh from boyhood and had considered my case chronic until about three years ago I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and I count myself sound to-day, all from the use of one bottle.—J. R. Cooley, Hardware Merchant, Montrose, Pa.

—The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAY CATTLE.—Came to the residence of Em'l. Swartz, in Penn township, about 3 months ago, two head of cattle, one a steer, the other a heifer, both about two years old, red without any visible mark. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. EM'L. SWARTZ. 2-2m.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court on Monday the 25th day of January 1886, at 10 A. M. under the "Corporation Act of 1874" and the Supplement thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT COBURN," the character and object whereof is "To Worship Almighty God according to the Formula of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America" and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.
ADAM HOY, SOLICITOR.

STRAY STEER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, near Madisonburg, on or about October 1st, 1885; supposed to be one and a half year old, has no mark, is red and white spotted, with nearly as much red as white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
1-3t JOHN SHAFFER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Frank, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.
SAMUEL FRANK,
Rebersburg, Pa., Dec. 10th, '85. Executor.

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Montandon	5.50	9.20	10.15	1.30	6.05
Lewisburg Ar.	6.15	9.30	10.25	1.50	6.20
Lewisburg Lv.	6.30			2.00	
Fair Ground	6.35			2.85	
Biehl	6.25			2.00	
Vicksburg	6.32			2.08	
Mifflinburg Ar.					
Mifflinb'g Lv.	6.43			2.22	
Millmont	6.59			2.40	
Laurelton	7.07			2.48	
Coburn	8.45			3.50	
Rising Spring	8.15			4.15	
Centre Hall	8.33			4.40	
Gregg	8.40			4.50	
Linden Hall	8.49			5.03	
Oak Hall	8.54			5.12	
Lemont	9.00			5.19	
Bellefonte	9.25			6.00	
Arrive	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	LEAVE EASTWARD. 2	4	6	8	10
Leave.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bellefonte	5.45				1.00
Lemont	6.10				1.41
Oak Hall	6.16				1.48
Linden Hall	6.21				1.57
Gregg	6.29				2.10
Centre Hall	6.37				2.20
Rising Spring	6.55				2.45
Coburn	7.15				3.15
Laurelton	8.03				4.24
Millmont	8.12				4.33
Mifflinburg Ar.					4.45
Mifflinburg Lv.		8.24			4.52
Vicksburg		8.35			5.06
Biehl		8.45			5.14
Fair Ground		8.40			5.15
Lewisburg Ar.	5.25			12.55	5.20
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Feb. 25th—Henry Keen, Penn township, live stock, farm implements and household goods.

March 3rd—John W. Smith, two miles northeast of Penn Hall, live stock, farm implements and household goods.

March 5th—Frank Weaver, Aaronsburg, live stock, farm implements, and household goods.

March 11th—Geo. Guistwite, two miles east of Rebersburg, live stock, farm implements and some household goods.

March 16th—Lewis Mensh, Haines township, live stock and farm implements.

March 17th—J. H. Musser, Aaronsburg, live stock and farm implements,

March 19th—Daniel Musser, 3½ miles east of Wolfe's Store, Miles township, live Stock, farm implements and household goods.

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—Oysters are plenty and cheap this winter.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—The Spring Mills band talks of getting new uniforms.

—Valentine day—February 14th—falls on Sunday this year.

—A number of our citizens were to Bellefonte last week "courting."

—A few Millheimers were to the Madisonburg concert last Saturday.

—Some of our teachers publish their monthly school reports in this issue.

—Two Splendid Show Cases for sale, cheap. Inquire at the Journal Store.

—Wilkesbarre and Williamsport were recently connected by telephone.

—Fresh Bolognas, Oysters and Orannges just received at Kauffman's store.

—Mr. David Ruhl and wife of Hartleton, spent Sunday with their friends in town.

—We think Millheim will enjoy a building boom this coming spring and summer.

—Rev. M. L. Deitzler is holding protracted services in the St. Paul church down the valley.

—Two school houses in Green township, Clinton county, are reported to have been destroyed by fire.

—Go and hear the debate on "Art and Nature" at the meeting of the Literary Society this evening.

—Skating rinks are fast going out of date and are generally being converted into opera houses and town halls.

—A ten-room house and two lots for sale or rent at Spring Mills.
J. W. STAM.

—Dan. Hoy has opened his meat shop on Main street again and people in want of fresh beef can now be supplied.

—There will be regular services in the Lutheran church of this place by pastor M. L. Deitzler, next Sunday evening.

—Mr. John Musser and family, of Boalsburg, and Mr. James Mauck, of Salona, were visitors at J. C. Smith's over Sunday.

—The Bellefonte *Watchman* office has the contract for printing the annual financial statement of the County Commissioners this year.

—Landlord Fraiu, of the First National Hotel, contemplates giving a social party on Thursday next. Invitations will be sent out this week yet.

—Rev. S. M. Mountz expects to preach his farewell sermon at Millheim next Sunday forenoon, this being the close of his year in this circuit.

—Preaching at Paradise church by Rev. Benj. Hengst next Sunday afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, instead of in the evening, as previously announced.

—Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, has been appointed foreman of the Grand Jury of the Centre county court now in session in Bellefonte. An excellent choice.

—Dr. S. G. Gutelius is the happy papa of a bran new baby—and strange to say the announcement of the *Gazette* correspondent proved like an oracle—it is a young dentist.

—Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints, Burdock Blood Bitters.

—James and S. J. Kinley, claiming to be residents of Lock Haven, were arrested at Kenovo on Monday, for passing counterfeit money. They had some in their possession at the time.

—The first week of the regular January term of court commenced last Monday. No doubt many of our readers will be in attendance during the term and we would advise them to drop into Sechler & Co's grocery store, while in Bellefonte. If in need of any groceiries or provisions it will pay them to invest their money there.

—The revival services in the Methodist church by Rev. Heckman have so far proven interesting and successful. Several seekers have come to the altar. The services will continue during this week.

—"Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

—The colored glass memorial windows of the new Evangelical church have arrived and most of them have been put in place. They are beautiful and their tasteful tints greatly adorn the church.

—The Overseers of the Poor of Millheim Borough desire to place a boy, about 15 years of age, strong and healthy, into the care of a reliable man. For further information address Jonathan Harter, Millheim, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—Mr. David Shafer, of Madisonburg will sell at public sale on Thursday, March the 18th, on his premises, Six valuable Horses, Twelve head of Cattle, Fourteen large Hogs, Seven Shoats, and a lot of farm implements.

WHAT ARE YOUR SYMPTONS, SUFFERER?—Are they a furred tongue, headache, oppression after eating, constipation? If so, you are dyspeptic and bilious, and nothing will meet your case so efficiently as Simmons Liver Regulator.

—Last Sunday evening, after the services in the St. Paul church, Mr. J. C. Motz and lady got into their sleigh to return home, but they had hardly started when they struck a snow bank and were upset. Fortunately neither of them were hurt.

—Dr. Frank, of Rebersburg, moved to town on Tuesday. His flitting arrived on Monday. The doctor proposes to get down to business at once and will cheerfully answer all medical calls. Office and residence on Penn street, two doors north of the Journal building.

—Mr. B. F. Bierly, of Monticello, Ind., who has been on a visit to his parents in Brushvalley for the last five weeks, was a caller at the Journal office last Monday. He expects to return to his western home next Monday and ordered the JOURNAL to be sent ahead.

—By the sudden death of Mr. Bilger, who was associated with Mr. Philip Stover in the publication of the Havana *Republican*, N. Y., Mr. Stover is left in sole charge of said paper, which is rather a heavy responsibility for the gentleman, he being an entire stranger in that community.

DEATH OF HON. GEO. WORRICK.—Hon. George Worrick died on Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at his late residence at Mackeyville, aged 78 years. The deceased served as Associate Judge of the Clinton county courts from 1866 to 1871, and was a well-known citizen of Clinton Co. He died of cancer.

—Our young friend, Mr. J. H. Kreamer, expects to leave this town in the near future for Schuylkill county, where he will engage in the dairy business. We are sorry to see John leave this his native town, but no doubt he has for his motto the words: "Wherever I work, there is my home."

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—A piece of ground, containing 1 acre and 30 perches, with a good House, Stable, Shop and all necessary outbuildings thereon erected, situate in Miles township, 3½ miles east of Wolfe's Store, is offered for sale by Daniel Prutzman. It is a very desirable home for a laborer or a mechanic. tf

—Rev. M. L. Deitzler being engaged in a series of meetings at St. Paul's church will be unable to meet his catechumens at Millheim on Saturday evening, as announced. Nothing was known of the meetings at St. Paul when the class last met. He requests the class to meet to-morrow (Friday) 2 o'clock, p. m.

—We understand that Dr. Stam, one of our resident physicians expects to convert the grounds, on which the big red barn now stands, into town lots, as soon as that building is removed. This will make valuable building sites and a few attractive houses erected thereon will change the looks of that part of Penn street very materially.

—A musical convention, conducted by Jos. Kleckner, of Coburn, is being held at Logansville this week, and will close next Saturday evening with a grand concert. Lowell Meyer, the well-known and popular singer of comic songs will assist during the convention. No doubt there will be a fine time, both musically and sociably.

—Mr. A. Tucker, of Edison, Ohio, accompanied by Mr. W. M. Carlisle, of Mt. Gilead, same state, registered at the Musser House on last Friday. These gentlemen are the patentees of a hydrolic cider press and were here in the interest of their patent. Both visited the Luth. Sunday School on Sunday forenoon, when the former treated the school to a very instructive and interesting discussion on the subject of the lesson. It was evident from his remarks that he is highly educated in scriptural matters and an experienced Sunday school worker. In the afternoon Mr. Tucker consented to lead the Augsburg Bible Class, when his vast knowledge again helped to make the meeting very profitable. The western men left for their home on Monday morning's train. During their brief stay in town they made hosts of friends, who should be glad to welcome them back to town in the future.

—Coburn will have a musical convention next week under the direction of Jos. Kleckner and Lowell Meyer. A strong musical team and a genial pair of conductors. It will be a jolly week for Coburn and the valley will fairly ring with the echoes of song. It will commence on Tuesday evening and close on Saturday following with a first class concert.

—The people of Spring Mills are anxiously looking forward to the coming concert, next Saturday evening, Jan 30th. The singing class, under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, will render Vocal and Instrumental Choruses, Duets, Songs, Anthems, &c. All should go and hear the concert and thus be assured that the term of the class was a great musical success. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

—Editor Moore, of the Williamsport *Breakfast Table*, was arrested again on a charge of libel last Monday. The prosecutor is Lewis Miller, whose sister, a Russian Jewess, died a few days ago. Rumors of an unnatural death were printed in that paper, as well as in others published in the neighborhood, but Moore of the *Breakfast Table* seems to be the victim of the Jew's wrath.

—Our Coburn correspondent sends us a real graphic description of that little town this week, and we poor Millheimers feel kind o' small when reading of its growth and advantages. We congratulate Coburn's citizens on their enterprising and plucky spirit, but will strive with all our might to get nearer and nearer to them from year to year until we can join hands with sister Coburn and say "We are one." See?

—The following from last Friday's Sunbury *Democrat* will be an interesting item of news to many of our readers who are personal friends of the gentleman named:

SILVER WEDDING.—Rev. S. G. Shannon, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, of this place, has invited the entire congregation to participate in holding the 25th anniversary of his wedding, which will take place on Monday next.

—L. E. Frain's birthday party last Thursday evening was an affair of genuine enjoyment and mirth for the many young folks who were in attendance. Mr. Frain, Jr. was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts, while his parents regaled the assembly of fair maidens and gallant lads with a sumptuous repast later in the evening, to which full justice was done. It was a bright anniversary for Lewis.

—The entertainment of the Swiss Bell Ringers on Friday evening was well attended, but on Saturday a very small house witnessed their excellent performances. The troupe is composed of eight persons, all of whom bear the stamp of refinement and genius. Many of those who had been to their entertainment pronounced it the best that had been given in Millheim for many years.

—Mr. Herman Withauer, of Panora, Iowa, one of the JOURNAL's oldest subscribers, writes us a letter, which for want of space we are unable to publish as a whole. He states that winter struck Guthrie county in earnest on the 2nd of January, when the weather became very cold, the mercury falling to 30 degrees below zero. As the people were hardly prepared for such a severe spell, they suffered awfully from the cold. Since that time it has kept on snowing almost continually and everything is snow-bound.

—Mr. C. K. Sober, of Sober's P. O., dropped into our sanctum the other day and surprised us with another specimen of his ingenuity and artistic skill. It was a finely mounted head of a deer, which our townsman, Mr. D. A. Musser, killed on his late hunt in Virginia. Mr. Sober did the work of stuffing the head with such accuracy and neatness that not a single feature of the deer's natural look was lost. It is now one of Mr. Musser's most valuable parlor ornaments.

—The following persons from this valley will "pull stakes" and go West in the earlier part of March: A. J. Grove and family, Miss Salina Gephart, and Mr. J. W. Adams, all of Millheim; J. A. Grove and family, J. A. Reesman E. Tressler, C. Dinges, of Centre Hall, and C. E. Knarr, of Centre Hill. This party expect to locate at Larned, Pawnee Co., Kansas and have already secured reduced rates on their tickets. Persons wishing to emigrate to Kansas this spring would do well to apply to Mr. A. J. Grove, of Millheim, as a larger number of passengers will be able to get still lower rates of transportation.

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching and powerful in subduing disease.

A NEW PLAN.—Efforts are being made to raise a singing class at Millheim on the "self-supporting plan," in other words, the net proceeds of the convention and concerts to follow the term, to go back to the scholars, thus giving them the means to take another term of instuctions in music, and so on for an indefinite time. Several of our citizens have been consulted and the plan seems to meet with general favor. A meeting, to be announced in our next issue, will be called in the near future for the purpose of organizing, when fuller information will be given. We hope the originator of this plan will succeed in working out his ideas.

—Report of the Millheim Grammar School for the month ending Jan. 25th, 1886: No. of males, 18; females, 27; total, 45. Average of males 15, females 20; total, 35. Per cent of attendance during month, males 88, females 77, total 83. Per cent of attendance during the term up to date, males 74, females 75, total 75.
G. W. LONG, Teacher.

REPORT OF the Borough Primary School for the month ending Jan. 26: Number in attendance during month—males 33, females 35—total 68. Average attendance, males 29, females 29—total 58. Per cent of attendance, males 86, female 85—total 85. Among the visitors were Hon. W. K. Alexander, Chas. Bitner, Harry Hoy, Jesse Wirt, Misses Ida M. Reber, Annie M. Ocker, Mary Lose, Bella Stover, Annie Bellman.
G. E. LIMBERT Teacher.

—School report of the Coburn school for the third month, ending Jan. 15th, 1886: No. of pupils enrolled, 46; average attendance, 43; per cent of attendance, 95; average conduct, 1¾; average progress, 1½. Visitors: Dr. Swartz, Capt. E. Bressler, Blanche Bowersox, Laura Ard, Prof. Auman, Delia Bowersox, Minnie Grenninger, Robt. Foreman, Lizzie Alexander and Susie Wolf.
DAVE FOREMAN, Teacher.
Jan. 25th, '86.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

For the JOURNAL.

MR. EDITOR:—The musical convention at Madisonburg, under the supervision of the Reformed, Evangelical and Lutheran congregations, jointly, was in every way a grand success. At the organization on Monday evening there were 58 singers present, which number increased daily and till Friday evening had reached a total of 98. Many singers from neighboring towns and valleys were present.

The attendance throughout the week was very good and on Saturday evening the crowd was unusually large. The committee sold 217 tickets outside of the hall, while the doorkeeper took in something over six dollars. The order was very good during the exercises of the evening. The proceeds amounted to $124.80. The class was under the direction of Prof. W. F. Beck, of Lock Haven. Mr. Beck has won the favor of his class as well as of the community. We never spent a more pleasant week at a convention, and feel ourselves under many obligations to the Professor for valuable instructions received. Our best wishes go with him and we hope to have the pleasure of spending another week in his company in the near future. You shall have eggs for your breakfast then, Prof. *

Neighboring News.

SMITH TOWN.

Miss Vonada, who had been staying at Henry Keen's during the summer and this winter has changed places and is now with F P Duck's.

John Weaver, one of our young men, quit single life last week and took unto himself a Miss Bower, from Rebersburg. Some of the young folks had a big time serenading them.

Last week Henry Keen sold one of his horses for $140. On Monday he purchased two fine horses again. He intends to quit farming and make a western tour next summer, buying and selling horses. His son, Alaman, expect to move on the farm.

Squire Duck was up to Blue Ball on important business last week. Tied a knot, eh?

Last Thursday's spelling bee in the Pike school house, conducted by T. M. Osman, was a splendid success. About fifteen of Millheim's good spellers were up, but all had to take the water. They were knocked out in both rounds.
JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

Prof. Bierly organized a singing class at St. Paul's school house on last Monday evening.

The citizens of Aaronsburg would better buy the old Reformed church for a town hall.

Rev. M. L. Deitzler commenced a protracted meeting at St. Paul's on the evening of the 19th inst.

It is reported that John H. Musser rented and will move into L. D. Kurtz's house and L. D. Kurtz will move to Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Ney is staying with John S. Homan instead of Mr. Thomas as given in last week's Journal. Of course, the printer made the mistake.

Rev. Deitzler's protracted meeting at St. Paul's was well attended by Aaronsburgers and Millheimers on last Sunday evening. Several large sled loads were down.

B. F. Bilger, of the Havana *Republican*, and who was married to Sadie Schoch, formerly of this place, died at Havana, N. Y. last week. His remains were brought to Middleburg, Snyder Co. Pa., the home of his parents.

Was it the snow, the needle or probably the *wind* that was as sharp as a Coburn grain dealer. Sam. E. Erhard, of Wellington, Kans. please explain.
ANOTHER.

Spring Mills.

The venerable Peter Wilson, Esq., is on the sick list.

Sue and Leasie Miller have returned from a pleasure trip to the western part of the state.

Mr. Smeltzer, of Montana territory, is here on a visit to his friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Smith, near Penn Hall, Pa. Twenty years ago he went west and has not been home since then.

Geo. M. Leitzell had a sleigh badly wrecked last Sunday evening while attending church at Green Grove. His horse became vicious and kicked the sleigh to pieces. Geo. was in the church and the horse had the fun all to himself. *

COBURN.

ITS HISTORY, GROWTH AND MANY NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Back in the early days, some nine years ago, when the ship of enterprise was just endeavoring to push its prow up through the mountains into the fertile valley of Penns, and brawny workmen were spiking down the rails of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, where now stands the beautiful little city of Coburn, all was a lifeless waste of country, with the exception of a saw mill or two, whose humming sound was heard to echo back over the hills into Penns Valley, and a little old log cabin dotted here and there along the bluffs of the mountain, was all that was to mark the signs of civilization, along the pure cold waters of Penns Creek that flowed through the walls of the Seven Mountains. The country was not wild or hostile, but the natives chased the fox and the deer over the ground where prosperous and magnificent buildings and edifices now stand. Landlords, grain merchants, railroad agents and storekeepers were about as scarce as they are in the promised land—just nine years ago. But when the old iron horse first found a watering place at the forks of this beautiful river, the hammer and the axe was heard on all sides, and soon houses, workshops, stores and warehouses were springing into view which marked the enterprise and thrift which was at once prominent, and of which the place has always retained. And to-day Coburn stands at the head of all competing towns as a railroad town and a place of business and enterprise.

It enjoys a population of some 250 souls, engaged in all the different vocations of a good country town; it has a fine and healthful climate, and enjoys a sweet fragrant air from the mountains; a constant supply of good fresh water, a good school system, and fine worshiping advantages. To be continued in our next.

Prof. C. L. Gramley and lady, of Rebersburg, tarried over Sunday in Coburn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vonada.

Mr. Sam. Ard was down to Snyder county last week, and brought with him one of the finest ponies to be had in that county. Sam. really feels proud behind his gay stepper.

Mrs. Jacob Whitmyer is lying very low with that much dreaded disease—consumption. She has made her peace and seems resigned to bow to the inevitable.

Mr. Katherman, station agent at Centre Hall, and family, and Miss Lizzie Katherman, of Mifflinburg, were guests of Wm Kreamer's over Sunday.

The Lutheran prayer meeting was crowned with good success.

The Coburnites, who attended the entertainment of the Bell Ringers last Friday evening, were well satisfied with what they had heard and seen.

For the particulars of the *trip up the creek* last Wednesday eve, ask somebody "what knows."

Prof. Auman, of Spring Mills, will organize a class in short hand writing in the schoolhouse this (Thursday) evening.

Monroe Kreamer, the boss carpenter from Aaronsburg, who has built himself a new house at this place, moved his family here a few days ago and has become one of our permanent citizens. He lives on Water street.

Station agent Kreamer and lady were to Bellefonte on Monday and returned with the corporation charter of the Lutheran church.

Wm Harter, son-in-law of Mr. C. Alexander, drove to Centre Hall last Sunday and when he had taken the harness from the horse the animal ran out of the stable and directly home, leaving Mr. H. and his lady to await the coming of another conveyance.
DAMFINO.

PENN HALL.

Mr. John Fisher, of Boalsburg, son of Dr. Fisher, was visiting in town a few days last week.

Mr. Luther Musser, who is possessed of wonderful musical talents, was in attendance at Aaronsburg and Madisonburg conventions. Luther is sure to make his mark yet.

Chas. Fisher and Cal. Moyer were to the Freeburg convention last week, and report a glorious time.

On Tuesday last some of our sports accompanied by their lady friends, took a round trip via Millheim, Spring Bank, Madisonburg, and returned quite late in the evening, with bruises, broken sleighs &c., but no one seriously injured. Boys, be more careful the next time.

Quite a number of our young folks took in the concert at Madisonburg on Saturday evening, and all seemed well pleased with the rich treat of music they enjoyed.
JACK PLANE.

Rebersburg and Vicinity.

The weather is moderating.

Surprise parties hailing from Sugar Valley are all the go.

A good serenading is awaiting the young shoemaker from Woodward. So say the boys who expect to have a jolly time of it.

For the life of us we could not guess the cause of that broad smile which spread over the face of J. C. Gephart the other day. Later on we heard the story but do not remember whether it is a girl or a boy.

Farmers, beware of dead beats and sharpers, for such are about here.

George Wate and several of his comrades will ere long pack their trunks and leave for Nebraska, where they are bound to make a fortune.

Robt. Diehl was quite unfortunate while cutting wood. His axe slipped and cut a deep gash in his foot.

Jno. Spangler bought the old Spangler farm for $7000. He is making preparations to erect a large manure shed.

Rev. Dotterer, to whom the Reformed charge of this valley has been tendered, arrived with his family and household goods last week.

That joke of Wm. G., of Pine Creek, took first-rate around here. It's so "Billy," they make the postal cards no longer.

Thos Bierly is at present over in Sugar Valley to see the agent of S. S. Good, of Lock Haven, about renting the farm and dairy, owned by that gentleman.

A barber has made his appearance in this town and does business at the hotel. Something very much needed in our burg.

Isaac Gramley, formerly of this valley, but now residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, is at present here visiting his father, Mr. Philip Gramley. Isaac looks hale and hearty.
SQUIBOB.

WOODWARD.

Samuel Williams purchased a lot of Aaron Stover on which he will erect a dwelling house during the summer.

C. W. Hosterman is disposing of large quantities of lumber to parties from Snyder county.

Capt. VanValin has rented at Coburn, and will move to that place on the first of April.

Some talk of Luther Kreamer removing to his farm in the spring. Too much excitement in town life for Luther.

I would suggest a support of some kind to that porch, Captain.

One house still vacant. Does no one want to rent?

On Friday there was registered—I should say observable, (for our hotel has no register, unless the one used for heating purposes) two gentlemen from Ohio, Patentees of the celebrated "Hydrolic Cider Press." J. C. Motz, Esq. secured the right to manufacture the presses East of the Alleghanies. Score another new enterprise for Woodward.

One day last week a *Romeo*, whose *Juliet* proved faithless, partook of our village hospitalities,—sumptiously so of the ardent. If with the New Year he had formed any good resolutions, they were not proof against a brief sojourn among us.

The eccentric crank held forth one night last week. "That the gift, some power would give us, to see ourselves, as others see us."
ARGENTIS.

MADISONBURG.

Convention is over and every person feels satisfied. It was a complete success and we all had a good time.

Peter Yearick sold a horse the other day for $200.

Landlord Bartges expects to move back to Sugar Valley in the spring.

Mr. Beck will move his family to town as soon as he can get a house.

Albert Klinefelter is driving team for Mr. Moyer at Centre Mills.

Miss Annie O. does all kinds of house work by Snyder county *rule*.

David Bartges sold a horses to a drover the other day.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Bellefonte, is paying her parents at this place a visit.

Charley Grimm sold the ponies to a man in Lock Haven.
STILL.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.
The Trooper's Experience.
Maseru, Basutoland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1882.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.
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Utilizing the Ugly Pug.

A young lady whose farher is one of the wealthy men in Philadelphia, went abroad last summer in company with two relatives. They sailed from Philadelphia and returned thither. They allowed their general baggage to be inspected without protest. The young lady carried a diminutive pug dog in her arms. The animal was particularly ill-natured and vicious, but the young lady appeared to be very fond of her brute and carried him in her arms all the time. He wore a blanket and had a collar around his neck.

I got close enough to see that the blanket was a mass of expensive lace tacked on to the blanket, to enable her to avoid duty on it, and that the collar was literally studded with diamonds. What could we do? If we had held the dog there would have been a great howl over the indignity, and the girl's father had influence enough to have us all discharged. We consequently allowed the $10 pug, with his $2,000 blanket and his $10,000 collar, to pass free of duty.

Cooking Under Difficulties.

Dan de Quille, describing Virginia City in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, mentions some curious effects of the great elevation of that town, which is some 7,000 feet above the level of the sea. He says: Our atmosphere is very light. In some respects this is an advantage, while in others it is the contrary. For instance, water boils here at such a low temperature that it is difficult to cook many articles of food by boiling. This is a mystery that the uneducated cook from places nearer the level of the sea can seldom be made to comprehend. Why her peas remain as hard as bullets and her beef like a stick of bass wood she cannot understand; for, explain it as you will, she is of the same opinion still—which is, that boiling water is as hot in one place as another, all the way from the highest peak of the Himalayas to the shores of the Dead Sea. Though the cook cannot be made to understand anything about atmospheric pressure, she will presently learn that by means of close fitting pot lids she can confine the steam, which can be made as hot as the steam of any other region.

Useful in Many Ways.

Never throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. After a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping a tea kettle, coffee-pot, and tea-pot bright and clean than in the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, tinware, and spoons; they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better that dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper, instead of cloth, is tied over the jar. Preserved fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the jar, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner, and makes less noise when one walks over it.

A small schoolboy says that he is not going to learn any more geography lessons until the world is fully discovered. He read in a paper that the geography of over half the globe would be changed byfuture explora tions, and he is going to wait.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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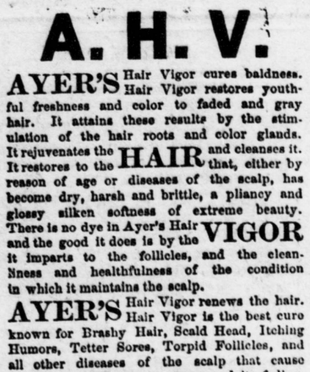

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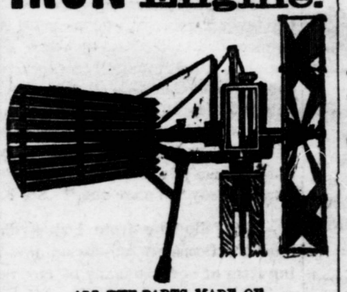

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